establishment of another Central University in Assam.

[*Translation*]

**To be answered on Monday, the 12th August, 1991**

**"Environmental Tribunals"**

2597. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to set up Envoirment Tribunals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

[*English*]

**Unemployed SCs/STs**

2598. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated unemployed persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country;

(b) whether any concessions are being given to them for different jobs in respect of prescribed qualification; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No precise information in respect of educated unemployed persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country is available. However the number of educated Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes persons registered with the Employment Exchanges as on 31st December, 1989 were 19.9 lakhs and 5.1 lakhs respectively. All registered are not necessarily unemployed and all unemployed are not registered with Employment Exchanges.

(b) No concession is being given to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as far as prescribed minimum educational qualification is concerned. However, the experience required can be relaxed for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Management of Navodaya Vidyalayas**

2599. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure adopted for management of Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) the manner in which funds allocated are utilised on these Vidyalayas and students;

(c) whether edibles distributed in Navodaya Vidyalayas are tested and if so, how;

(d) whether any committee to look into all such aff airs has been consituted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Navodaya Vidyalayas are managed by Novodaya Vidyalaya Samiti at New Delhi and 7 Regional Offices located at Chandigarh, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Pune,